UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/617,308	07/10/2003	Denis E. Hassick	7502 CO2	3587

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	10/617,308	HASSICK ET AL.
	Examiner	**Art Unit**	
	Daniel S. Metzmaier	1796	

All Participants:

(1) *Daniel S. Metzmaier*.

(2) *Robert Faedtke (for Edward O. Yonter)*.

Status of Application: *Rejected.*

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: *18 December 2008*   **Time:** *~ 10:25 AM*

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant   ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes   ☒ No
    If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
none.

Claims discussed:
none.

Prior art documents discussed:
none.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
examiner inquired with Applicants' Represerntratives Office regarding the status of the application and if any response was filed to the June Office Action. Applicants' Representatives' Office indicated no response to the Office Action was filed.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Daniel S. Metzmaier/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1796

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)